

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gianfranco COLOMBO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/533,927 ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Filed: December 2, 2005 ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL ) Confirmation No.: 8155  
    INCLUDING A TREAD-BAND )  
    PATTERN (as amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 30, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. A fee payment of \$490.00 for the Extension is being submitted via the USPTO's EFS-Web system.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	60	-	59	1	x \$ 52	\$ 52.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$220	220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 272.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 272.00

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- A fee payment of \$762.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added and extension of time is being submitted via the USPTO's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 25, 2009

By:   
Christopher T. Kent  
Reg. No. 48,216